

REMARKS

A review of the claims indicates that:

- A) Claims 1—3, 7, 8, 19—21 and 25 remain in their original form.
- B) Claims 4, 6, 9—17, 23 and 24, 26—29 are currently amended.
- C) Claims 5, 18, 22 and 30—34 are currently cancelled.

The Applicant has amended the Specification to claim priority to an earlier filed PCT application.

The Applicant has amended the claims to conform to the USPTO's practice norms.

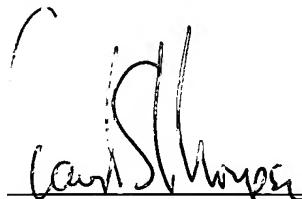
Conclusion

The Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowability be issued. If the Office's next anticipated action is not the issuance of a Notice of Allowability, the Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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